



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Pepper
523 Franru Lane
Lemay, Missouri 63125

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pepper:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts request.

Please be advised that a search of the index to our central records system revealed no indication that either of you have been the subject of an investigation by the FBI.

However, based on the additional information which you furnished concerning your relationship with James Earl Ray, we are checking our records for documents which would pertain to you in the investigative file of Mr. Ray in connection with the assassination of Martin Luther King. You will be advised at a later date as to the results of this search.

Pursuant to the telephone conversation with Special Agent Edward L. Grimsley on February 16, 1978, we are enclosing copies of FBI documents concerning this Bureau's consideration in regards to placing a technical surveillance on the telephones described in these documents.

Sincerely yours,

Allen H. McCreight

Allen H. McCreight, Chief
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Enclosure

